rvices will be held in the various churches of Otta-St. Columba Church, Rev. James Ryan, pastor. Low

mass at 7 A. M.; mass for children at 8:30; and high seepers and benediction at 5:30 P. M. Episcopal Church, Rev. N. W. Heermans, pastor.

public are cordially invited to attend. The concluding discourse of the series upon the Bible will be preached at the Second M. E. Church on Sunday Excourses have filled the church with listeners, and this promises to be the most interesling of all.

erening meeting. Bev. Mr. Sttranb, of Marseilles, will preach in the Sathwa Opera House to-morrow, at 10:30 a. M. Suboct . ' Heaven in the light of modern thought." The

MATTHEW WHITE.

public are invited.

Fo noeratic County Convention Tuesday Afternoon, A Close Contest,

The Democratic county convention to nominate a county treasurer was held last Tuesday afternoon, May 31, at 2:00 p. m. The convention was called to order by Mr. J. H. Eckels, who stated that in the absence of the chairman that duty had devolved apon him. Mr. Eckels made a few brief and pointed remarks, read the call for the meeting and called for nominations for chairman pro-tem.

Mr. Michael O'Laughlin, of Brookfield was nominated and elected. Mr. Eckels then appointed a committee of two to escort Mr. O'Laughlin to the chair, and upon being presented to that gentleman on the stage, introduced him to the convention and re

Mr. O'Laughlin briefly thanked the confor nominations for secretary pro tem. Mr. P. J. Carey of Earlville was elected secretary and was able to reach the stage without any assistance. The chairman then suggested that there would be need of two sec. retaries, and asked that an assistant secretasy protem be nominated. This was done. Mr. William Trabing Jr., was elected assistant secretary. A committee of three on credentials was then appointed by the chair on motion of J. J. Sweeney, and consisted of Messrs, J. Sweeney of La Salle, V. B Weeks, of Ottawa; and Alex Vaughey, of Manlis. A motion was then carried to call the roll of the towns, and have the chairman of each delegation answer. The committee adjourned to the small room at the rear of the gallery, to prepare a list of delegates entitled to vote.

secretary of the county central committee. nation on the table, but that gentleman arose order. and insisted. He said that while a member of the committee he had given more time he could well afford. He had served upon eloquently. the committee to the best of his ability, but who made the table motion then withdrew st and Mr. Eckels resignation was accepted, and Mr. John G. Armstrong elected to his meir report.

After a long and very tedious delay the committee announced their readiness, and the chair called the convention to order at a fittle before four. The list of delegates was sead by the chairman of the committee. There was some contest in regard to the delegates from Otter Creek, but the committee announced that Wm. Reddick and James Mulbury had right to seats in the convention. The report of the committee was concurred m, and accepted in full. The temporary organization was then made permanent. The motion was made and put by Mr. Geo S. Haight of Ottawa. A motion was then made to the effect that the convention em power delegations short in numbers to cast the full vote to which their respective town ships were entitled. An amendment was made to allow the town of Fall River to vote By any gentleman present from that town The chair put the amendment and the motion so one, and the whole thing was lost.

The convention then proceeded to the comination of a county treasurer. Charles Moffman of Eden was the first name pre sented. Then John C. Campbell of Bruce wrose and in an able speech nominated John C. McKeon. Mr. Campbell's remarks sere good, practical common sense, and were heartily applauded, air, Haskins of La Salle also spoke in favor of Mr. McKeon. Dr Norton of Earlville likewise lent his wice to the support of the courteous young centleman from Streator,

Geo. W. W. Blake then arose and turned asmself loose. Mr. Blake is a good speaker anyway, and when he got to talking about the many fine qualities of Matthew White which consisted of ice cream, cake and he grew eloquent. The name of Mr. White was greeted with cheers, the same as that of indulged in until a late hour, when all de-Mr. McKeon had been. Mr. J. J. Conway parted for their respective homes, carrying spoke at some length in Mr. White's sup

Mon. E. Vaughey of Seneca then arose and made the strongest and perhaps the most influential speech of the convention. He hit Mr. McKeon pretty hard, and supported Hr. White in round terms. A motion was then made to allow Mr. John Bordig Jr., to vote for Fall River. A motion to table was lost, and the motion was before the house, and there was then a muss. Three or four delegates rose to points of order, and there was music in the air. There was a motion to reconsider, and one to appeal, and the mair, though evidently posted in parliamen. tary, was not quick enough for all of these

somebody moved to proceed with an informal ballot for county treasurer. The motion was opportune, was put and carried, and had the most happy effect of squelching mass, with sermon, at 10:30. Sunday school at 2, and all the parliamentary muddle. The informal vote as called by townships resulted as Services as usual, at 10:30 a. M. and 7:30 P. M. The follows: McKeon 86, White 87, Hoffman 11. The first formal ballot resulted, McKeon 92, White 88, Hoffman 4. The second formal escaling. The subject will be "Inspiratio"," These ballot resulted, McKeon 87, White 94, Hoffman 3. As the result of the last ballot was Communion service at the Congregational Church at announced the convention lifted up its voice & o'clock next Sendsy afternoon. There will be no as the thunder of many waters and howled. Some of Mr. McKeon's friends moved to make the nomination of Mr. White unanimous, and the meeting arose and went out, hurrabing for the solid democracy of La Salle county.

WRIGHT ADAMS.

Republican Convention, Thursday, Six Candidates. Very Lamb-like.

The Republican County Convention was called to order by Col. T. C. Fullerton, chairman of the county central committee, at ten minutes of 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, at Turn Hall. The secretary of the county committee, Mr. Clarence Griggs, read the call. Mr. Walter Reeves of Streator, was elected tempory chairman of the convention. He was escorted to the chair by a committee of two, and got off the usual chestnut about being grateful for the honor, etc. He want ed the finances of the county in the hands of a republican. He didn't want to cast the slightest reflection upon the dead, (O, no!) but he wanted the office in the hands of a man who was above suspicion, and that man must (of course) be a republican. Presentvention for the honor conferred, and called by he paused and called for nominations for secretaries pro tem. Mr. C. A. Blake of Mendots and Mr U. S. Ellsworth of Deer Park, were elected secretaries pro tem.

On motion of E. F. Bull, a committee of five was appointed on credentials. This committee consisted of Dr. J. Corbus of La Salle, E. A. Nattinger of Ottawa, J. A. Lamberton of Mendota, Delos Robinson of Mission, and Joseph Hannah of Grand Rapids. A motion was put and carried to have the clerk call the counties and the chairman of each dele gation respend. The convention took a lowed by Mr. Calhoun. These two gentle recess by mutual consent, till the committee could examine the delegates' credentials and report. After a delay of about half an hour Brookfield two delegates and Dimmick one While the committee was out, the chair vote. On motion of E. F. Bull the delegaread the resignation of Mr. James H. Eckels tions present were authorized and instructed in the Sunny South. Those buried here to cast the full vote of the towns from which Baker, H Hoffman, E Higgins, Joe Shep. A motion was made to lay Mr. Eckels resig they were sent. Nominations were then in herd, Jno Simpson, J Teed, E Kleinfetter,

> Mr. A. Means of Peru, made the first nomination speech. His candidate was Mr. Bir.

Mr. Robinson of Mission, then arose to he did not feel equal to the labor of the nominate Mr. Wright Adams. Mr. Robinson soming presidential campaign, and must said whoever the convention might nominate insist upon his resignation. The gentleman would have his hearty support, but he wanted Mr. Adams nominated by the convention

Mr. Corbus of La Salle, was the next to tell the convention that he would work for place. A vote of thanks was then tendered any gentleman the convention might nomi-Mr. Eckels by the convention for his long nate, but he thought Mr. C. Webster might said efficient service upon the committee do, or, he didn't care very much if they The convention then took a recess to allow nominated Mr. Wilcoxon. Mr. Corbus' time for the credentials committee to prepare speech was a good deal of a geese, and was a great waste of wind. He wasn't cut out for a speaker.

Mr. Highy of Utica, then arose and said he would vote for any gentleman the convention would place in nomination, but he wanted to name a man who"-well, he wound up by mentioning Mr. John E. Muir.

Farm Ridge then got on to its fect in the person of Mr. Parcial, and nominated J. M. Dunaway. There were thus six candidates in the field, and everybody willing to work for anybody else, which was, as will be seen, a very happy state of affairs.

The convention then proceeded to an informal ballot for county treasurer. The towns were called by the secretary, and the chairman of each delegation answered for mans in France, and he refused \$900 tor their towns. The informal ballot resulted as him.

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From Grand Rapids.

The members of the S. P. R. C. club gave Miss Emily Moss a pleasant surprise. May 20th, in honor of her 18th birthday. Miss Grace Dickerman and Miss Maggie Porter were responsible for the repast, lemonade. The grounds were lighted with Japanese lanterns. Music and games were with them a remembrance of a happy time

not soon to be forgotten. A. Porter and Steve Wilson attended the Commencement exercises at the Normal in Geneseo, and reported a very pleasant

Lieut. H. C. Dickerman, and the ener getic director, Wm. A. Dickerman, and Capt. VanBuren, have all had very pretty wind-mills erected by Wm. Pyle, whose

workmanship is equal to his jokes. Miss Anna Moss, who has been attending school in Nebraska for the past year,

spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle. E. F. Moss. Mr. William Woodward purchased brand new top buggy for his son Charlte

Lock out, girls.

H. C. Dickerman, whose stock of Shet lands now numbers twenty, is very happy motions and he got muddled. Then while solutions are before the house, one as a birthday present for his son. dance last Saturday night.

Mr. Richard Nagle has purchased a wind Conway. mill, which will soon be erected. A number of the girls in this vicinity his congregation. His "Decoration " sershowed careful preparation.

A few young people contemplate attending school at Geneseo, Ills, next fall and medicine he has long been aching for. winter. We are anxiously awaiting the revival

meetings which are soon to be held for a week in Eichelberger's grove Oxford and Prairie Queen Intend hold-

ng a school picnic, July 1st. The slight showers of the past two weeks have been very beneficial to the crops and Pratrie Queen school has an average of

25 pupils a day. Charlis Woodard and sister Alice attended the High school commencement.

From Troy Grove.

Slight showers fell almost every day for the past week. None of them were soakers, so to speak, still they have done lots of

Strawberries are a huge crop-not as large as usual, but just as sweet. Our crop of school marms, was so large

this spring hat only one out of five could get a school. Way in blixom don't they undertake to teach one pupil? John Snider while in town on business Monday, had his team tied before one of our business houses. The hitching strap being a poor one, the team got away and

and badly dilapidated the wagon. Still John smiles and don't fret. Mr. P. O'Connor, 363 Rush st., Chicago, in town. He intends to stay all summer Henry Smith is busy putting up a hay

Dewey's dance was a large one-over 75 uples took part

Ophir will soon import a few of those Waltham and Wallace dudes, alas, judges, so that our girls can take care of them during the coming cold snap.

The Troy Grove A. F. & A. M. have renodeled their hall. Decoration day was well observed here. at the Ridge cemetery at 10 o'clock, at Dimmick cemetery at 1 o'clock, and at Troy Grove at 3 o'clock. A large crowd gathered in the Baptist church to take part with the old veterans to show their respect or their dead friends and comrades. exercises were opened by Rev. Saylor, folmen gave the hardships of soldier life, etc. Mr. Dewey being called on for a speech, gave, in a hearty, happy strain, the jolly side of camp life. Mr. Dewey kep the the committee reported, and the chairman of crowd laughing during his discourse. The the committee read the list of delegates. The procession then formed and, preceded by report was corrected by giving the town of the band, took up their march to the cemetery, where flowers in plenty were spread. Below I will give a list of the dead Troy Grove boys. Fourteen sleep here and 11 are: J F Barkley, S W Edwards, William Baukas, H McGlarren. Those buried away and more means to the party's interest than kenbuel of Peru, whom he eulogized very Lynn, C Melnhart, W Petts, A J Gilbert, D C Rhynearson.

From Wallace

WALLACE, May 30th, 1887 .- Crops are doing very well since the last rain. Corn is fully two weeks ahead of last year a Mr. Geo. Gahan is down with typhoid

pnemnonia Marry Pillion who has been in Chicago the past week under the care of a doctor, returned home last Saturday as able to

work as well as ever. Before she left she Will Jamison is seen in this town once a week regular with his Percheron Norman coach horse. The outfit that Will car-

rses on his sulkey would supply the estab-lishment of Degen Bros. He has a fine Jno. Hinkey last week lost a mare worth

\$500, and her foat valued at \$200, sired by Wm. Butler ownes one of the finest thor-

oughbred two year old stallion in La Saile Co. The colt is a beauty, possessing all the marks of speed and is the picture of his illustrous sire Intruder. As this colt's dam has four crosses of the most prominent thoroughbred blood in her. No doubt, with a little training the colt will rank in the list with other trotters of Intruder's gate. Buck Creek should feel proud of this colt and I think they do. Mr Butler says he would not give him for all the nor-

The side bar fever has made its appearance again this year in Wallace, Johnnie Dobbins, Jas. Begley and Jas. O'Donnell favor of defendant, have each purchashed new buggies, and are People vs. John now convalescent. Hon T. Corcoran has ordered a new side-bar; he would have purchased it with the rest of the boys but there was nothing in Ottawa to suit his royal taste so his fever remains be broken. Tom says the buggy will have three springs.

Look out girls, of Ophir. Tom O'Donnell, Willie Kiley and Pat Fennessey were before his honor, the Waltham Judge last Sunday. All were discharged with a severe reprimand not to commit the offense again, with the exception of Pat, who was given twelve hours in solitary confinement at the Judge's dwelling. As it was raining, Pat didn't care so

much anyhow, he says. Your Ophir correspondent in last week's items says he thinks they will have to import a judge from Wallace or Waltham, as Wallace has got only one and Waltham the same. I think neither town could get along with any less. Steve Cranty says one judge

is enough for Ophir at present. J. McGrath, of Chicago, was visition his fasher and relations last week. Jimmie Crawley, of Waltham, was the

guest of Miss Blanchfield quite recently, Tommie Thompsen and Frankie Thorn make their usual trips northwest. It will scon be south.

F. P. Donlevy has turned a new leaf and was the guest of the Waltham belle one day last week. RAMBLER. Wallace, June 3 .- Geo. Gahan, James O'Donnell, Wm. Connelly and Marion Mc.

Ginness are on the sick list. It is heped their recovery will be speedy.

Dan Connors has made the addition of a fast team to his top buggy.

Tom Fox and Will Madden have wholly

recovered from the measels. The law suit of Dolbins vs. Burke, which has gone through all the lower courts, was decided in the Appellate Court ast week in favor of Burke, and now Dob-

bins has concluded that at law Burke of Wallace is a hard man to handle. Mr. Thompson has the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of his spotted

Mr. Charles Schmitt gave the boys a Thos. Fogarty has applied for a patent on his hammock through his attorney, J. J.

There is evidence that all the concentrated essence of wickedness and nastiness The Rev. Mr. Morphis, of the Grand evening, while some of our boys were is confined to our town. Last Thursday Ridge C. P. church, is very much liked by coming home from town, a lively fracas took place, which leads me to suggest that mon on Sunday last was excellent, and it would be a button-hole bouquet for some of our Wallace boys if he would give the young pugilist, who acted as leader, the

> Watkins & Lowe are repairing their shaft at their coal mine at Marseilles. Leland is preparing for a Fourth of July celebration. As much as \$100 have been raised. The cele, will be a boomer! The Aurora street railway company have

Increased capital \$20,000 which will be spent in laying new track. The boiler at Arthur's tile factory at Marseilles "biew up" the other day.

From Ophir.

OPHIR, May 29.-Decoration day was celebrated at Triumph. In attendance were the Prairie Center choir and the Homer and Triumph brass bands, which sang and played most magnificently. Prayers were offered, poems read and eulogies pronounced over the brave men who died in their country's service The graves in the cemetery were most prodigally covered with flowers.

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t Prairie Center, May 30th, Decoration was also celebrated with most excelsinging and music by the Triumph good tenant.

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R. N. Nood and wife, of Mendota, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. F. Lawrence, a few days the past week.

Prospects are growing very encouraging for one, if not two, weddings in this vicinity soon. Now is the time for Dame Rumor to get in her work. Dannie Gallager, of DeKalb, was the

guest of the Misses Hughes last Sunday evenious The young pedagogues of this vicinity are catching the moustache fever one by

John Garland and best girl, while going with quite a serious accident. While crossing the creek his horse took fright, upset ting the cart. John says that though they DESIRABLE cottage, seven rooms,

The got most awfully wet they didn't -- melt Mr. Dewy has added to his place of resdence one of the finest barns in this vicinity without an exception. He gave a dancing party on last Friday evening which was a complete success. There were ninety couples present and all report a good time

Music by the Meriden string band. John Brady sports a brand new sidebar buggy after Duke, his fine pet mule. John says duke is so gentle he can drive him with one hand while the other G. W. Jones is our next mail carrier, successor to P. C. Landers.

SERENA - P. F Duffy and Miss Dunn, Serena, were the guests of Mrs. Fogarty F Foster, E W Dewey, R Kaupp, William of Wallace last Susday. "P. F." seems to keep the road cart well exercised in Ophir from here are: H Houtze, D Harris, N though "Charles" is said not to think the Coss, M Maddox, T Newell, H Dunlop, A cart need so much of it in that direction. THE PLACE TO BUY AND SELL MAUD S.

> The Northwestern railroad will build a very expensive bridge over the Missouri river at Louis city.

> > The Courts.

Circuit Court -- Judge Stipp.

The circuit court excused the jury last Thursday until Tuesday of this week. The only case on trial this week has been the could not walk a step, the doctor called it bastardy case of the People vs Joseph Cor-

New Cases .- Emma Brown vs G W Brown bill to recover property left by will. Henry K Parr vs C A Bernard bill to

recover property left by will. Michael Calligan vs J T Walch mechanics

J D Young vs M Kenney chancery suit Sibyl Paine vs J II Lewis et al chancery

action to collect debt. Catharine Cummings vs M Haskins, People vs George Gehan. People vs Wm Butler.

H J Geller vs Jno Batcheller. Andrew J Fiske vs J W Brown suit to ollect account due Kate M Daft vs Fred Daft bill for diverce.

The County Court, Armstrong vs Rood, jury found defendant

iot guilty. Murphy vs Bogue, jury found verdict in

People vs John Doe judgement on delin-

Probate Court.

quent tax list.

During Judge Evans' absence, Judge Sny der will preside in the probate court.

Probate of Will .- Est of Magdalene Bor an deceased. D Borlan appointed executor. Petitions.-Est of Thos Kenney, Adam J Liepold admr petition for order to pay part of administrator's share.

Est of Elizabeth Reddick G W Armstrong admr, petition for order to turn over a cer ain railroad stock.

Est of Thomas Kenney Adam Liepold admr, petition of J Kenney for an order on admr to pay part of distribution share. Letters of Administration,-Est of Patrick Dorly, letters granted to Catharine Dorly. Letters of Guardianship .- Albert Barnes a minor, Mary White guardian.

deceased, Bartly Neary admr. Est of Albert Barnes a minor, Mary White

guardian, inventory and report of account Est. of John Karnes, Patrick Whelam ex-

ecutor, inventory filed. Final Settlement .- Est of Horace Graves, B J Hildebrant admr.

MARRIAGE LICENCES. The following parties have been granted licence to marry:

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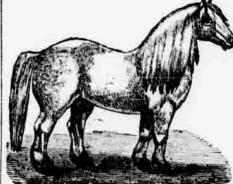


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